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SUBJECT: GOI COMMENTS ON FUTURE OF FISHERIES JURISDICTION

1. SEPARATE COMMENTS FROM GOVERNMENT SOURCES IN TODAY'S PRESS
OFFER PICTURE OF GOI EXPECTATIONS REGARDING ICELAND'S JURIS-
DICTION OVER ITS CLAIMED FISHING LIMITS WHEN CURRENT
AGREEMENT WITH UK RUNS OUT DECEMBER 1.

2. EINAR AGUSTSSON, INTERVIEWED BY PEOPLES ALLIANCE THJODVIL-
JINN, SAID THAT HE WAS UNCERTAIN WHAT SITUATION WOULD BE AFTER
EXPIRY BUT ADDED, "I EXPECT (BRITISH) WILL GET OUT OF (ICELAND'S)
FISHERIES JURISDICTION UNLESS GOI PERCEIVES SOME INTEREST IN
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HAVING THEM STAY."

3. AUTHORITATIVE INDEPENDENCE PARTY DAILY MORGUNBLADID, IN EDITORIAL TRACING ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF INCUMBENT GOVERNMENT, SAID, "OUR RIGHT TO CONTROL FISHING INSIDE 200 MILES IS NOW RECOGNIZED BY ALL, INCLUDING OUR MAIN ANTAGONIST IN THIS MATTER, GREAT BRITAIN. AT YEAR'S END, WHEN THE SIX MONTH AGREEMENT WITH THE BRITISH RUNS OUT, IT CAN BE SAID THAT WE WILL HAVE FULL RIGHTS TO TAKE THOSE MEASURES WE CONSIDER NECESSARY."

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